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Application No. : P126
 Applicant(s) : Michael Griffin Hayek et al.
 Filed : April 30, 2001
 Title : Pet Food Composition For Reducing Inflammatory Response In Cats
 TC/A.U. : 1617
 Examiner : Mojdeh Bahar
 Conf. No. : 3312
 Docket No. : P126
 Customer No. : 27752

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
 THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)).

[X] A petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application is also requested. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: for a one-month extension of time.

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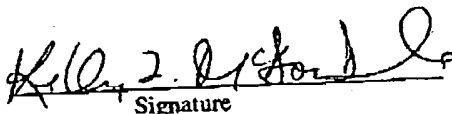
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

I am:

- ☐ an attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ an attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
- ☒ authorized to act on behalf of the assignee of record of the entire interest. The Procter & Gamble Company. See 37 CFR 3.71. The assignment was recorded on September 6, 2001 at reel 012138 frame 0767.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY



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